

Appl. No. 10/050,501
Amdt. dated February 23, 2005
Reply to Office action of February 16, 2005

REMARKS

In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed February 16, 2005, the Examiner considered the Amendment filed on January 18, 2005 non-compliant because the claims were not provided with a proper status identifier. In response, Applicants now file a corrected version of the claims to bring the Amendment into compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.121.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment filed January 18, 2005 is compliant with 37 C.F.R 1.121. Accordingly, the Amendment should be entered.

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